



Texan singer/guitarist Kim Townsend puts her cute accent on display March 20 in Astoria

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15 FRIDAY

You can enjoy the **Leather Night and Red Hanky Social** first and third Fridays at Gail's Dirty Duck. (9 pm-midnight. 439 NW Third Ave. 503-224-8446. pdxsaltydg@aol.com.)

Folk duo **Terra** plays Touchstone Coffee House. (7-9 pm. 7631 NE Glisan St. 503-262-7613. www.touchstonecoffeehouse.com.)

It's the last day of Lewis & Clark College's **Gender Studies Symposium**. Today's schedule includes a combination panel and dance lesson titled "The Politics of Passion: Sex and Gender in Partner Dance" and a drag performance and discussion. All events are free and open to the public. (0615 SW Palatine Hill Road. For a program guide call 503-768-7381 or visit www.lclark.edu.)

The Interfaith Spiritual Center sponsors the **Gay Men's Labyrinth Walk** at Portland State University's Great Hall. A centering practice that is accessible to seekers from many traditions, the evening includes an introduction, walking the labyrinth and sharing experiences. No need to register; just bring your spirit. (7-9 pm. 633 SW Montgomery St. Donations accepted. www.spiritone.com/~isc.)

The Portland Institute for Contemporary Art presents **Dumb Type** performing its latest multimedia extravaganza, *Memorandum*, through March 16 at Newmark Theatre. From Kyoto, Japan, the company explores memory and technology through audiovisual architectonics. (8 pm. 1111 SW Broadway. \$20-\$23 from 503-242-1419.)

We suggest you hang out at Out of the Fog Coffee House & Morning Glory Cafe in Eugene 'cause it's **Queer Night**. (450 Willamette St. 541-687-0709.)

Trystan Dykeman and the Back Door Butches bring their **drag king revue** to Klub Z. Come celebrate the formation of the **Federation of Up and Coming Kings**. It's also a benefit for Reflection Congruence Fund, a foundation that socially and financially supports female-to-male trans people, so don't forget the \$1 bills to tip. (Midnight. 333 SW Park Ave. \$8. fuk-gender@yahoo.com.)

16 SATURDAY

Asian & Pacific Islander Lesbians and Gays invite you to go bowling with them at Hollywood Bowl and maybe catch a bite to eat afterward. (2 pm. 4030 NE Halsey St. apl_g_pdx@yahoo.com.)

Radical Women and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom are sponsoring an **International Women's Day Forum** at the Bread and Roses Center featuring music and poetry of rebellion, a panel presentation on the role of women in ending Israel's oppression of Palestinians and a Middle



And she's smart, too! Queer sexpert Tristan Taormino reads and offers a workshop March 20 and 21 at It's My Pleasure



Experience cosmic marimba March 23 with Kukuva

Eastern buffet. (5:30 pm buffet, 7 pm panel. 819 N Killingsworth St. \$2 donation, \$7 buffet. 503-240-4462.)

Potter's House Ministries offers dancing every third Saturday of the month. (7 pm. 3830 SE 62nd Ave. 503-775-5024.)

Cris Williamson and Holly Near bring their pioneering women's music to Aladdin Theatre. Partial proceeds go to the **Hambleton Project**, a nonprofit organization providing resources for lesbians facing cancer. Special reserved-seating tickets include a post-show reception with the artists. (8 pm. 3017 SE Milwaukie Ave. \$20 show, \$50 with reception from box office. *It's My Pleasure* or Ticketmaster.)

Don the Stetson and head to **Crystal's Queer Country Jam** at Portland Metro Club. (8-9 pm lessons, 9 pm-1 am dancing. 618 SE Alder St. \$5, \$8 with lessons.)

Get out your greens and swing with the **Coastal AIDS Network** during its second annual **St. Patrick's Day Dance and Silent Auction** at the Lakeside Golf Club Ballroom in Lincoln City. Or don't wear green and get pinched—that might be more fun. (8 pm-midnight. 3245 NE 50th St. \$9 suggested donation. 541-994-5597 or 866-422-2636.)

17 SUNDAY

Don't know what to do with all of that sunshine? (We're thinking positively here.) Meet up with **CLIPS—Cycling Lesbians in Portland**—at Shari's restaurant for a ride along Marine Drive's bike path. (10 am. 11335 NE Airport Way. gwatnick@hotmail.com.)

Or perhaps you prefer bird watching? Check on the nesters at Oaks Bottom with **Lesbians Enjoying Nature and Science**. (9:30 am. Karen 503-289-3605.)

Or perhaps, if it's raining, you'd like to visit **Wy'east Unitarian Universalist Congregation** for *Season of Peace*. Children and youth will inspire with words, dance, music and visual displays. Explore several dimensions of peace—in our world, in our community and in our own minds—within a safe and welcoming environment. (4 pm. 3915 SE Steele St. 503-777-3704.)

Put on your best green eye shadow for this month's **St. Patrick's Day Galactic Groove!** Join Alexandra Paris and friends for this Portland Cable Access queer dance show. Everyone is welcome, and there's no cover. (6 pm. 2766 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. www.geocities.com/galacticgroovepdx.)

Study up on attractive women when **Lesbians with Degrees** meet at Crush. (6 pm. 1412 SE Morrison St. lesbianswdegrees@aol.com.)

If it's free fun you're looking for, the **Egyptian Club** will not charge you a cover to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Enjoy prizes, dancing and the obligatory green beer (that's not free). (8 pm-midnight. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

Cris Williamson and Holly Near play the Soreng Theater in Eugene's Hult Center. (7 pm. 1 Eugene Center. \$25 from 541-682-5000 or www.tickets.com.)

18 MONDAY

It's time once more for the **Rosetown Ramblers Roller Skating Party** at Oaks Park! Feel free to bring nonperishable food items for Esther's Pantry. (7:30-9:30 pm. East end of the Sellwood Bridge. \$5. 503-287-7653.)

The super-energetic **Iffy** tears it up at Blackbird with its infectious mix of hip-hop, electronica and pop. You might know them from their popular song "Double Dutch," which was featured recently on *Dawson's Creek*. ooh. (10 pm. 3728 NE Sandy Blvd. Call 503-282-9949 for cover.)

19 TUESDAY

It's a **Goddess Nude Review** at the Egyptian Club. A night of art and creative energy. A night to celebrate the goddess. A night to welcome spring. (7 pm. 3701 SE Division St. 503-236-8689.)

Palestinian American poet, essayist and children's author **Naomi Shihab Nye** reads from her humanistic poetry at the Wieden + Kennedy Atrium as part of the **Literary Arts Poetry Downtown** series. (7:30 pm. 224 NW 13th Ave. \$14 from 503-227-2583.)

20 WEDNESDAY

The bold and energetic **Third Angle New Music Ensemble** performs "classic" 20th century works in *Chamber Music on Tap* at Bridge-Port Brewpub. (6-8 pm. 1313 NW Marshall St. \$6-\$10 from Ticketmaster or box office, 923 SW Washington St. www.orsymphony.org.)

Sexpert **Tristan Taormino** reads from her new book *Pucker Up: A Hands-on Guide to Ecstatic Sex at It's My Pleasure*. This editor at large of *Out*



How could you not want to spend St. Patrick's Day dancing with Alexandra Paris on the queer cable dance show Galactic Groove?

Our Backs also is teaching a sex workshop at the store March 21. (7 pm. 3106 NE 64th Ave. Call 503-280-8080 to register.)

Musician **John Trudell** brings his band Bad Dog to Portland State University's Smith Memorial Center. Named Best Artist of 2000 by the **Native American Music Awards**, he will alternate poetry and other spoken word with tracks from his latest release, *Bone Days*. Poetry by Turiya Autry and Luke Warm Water opens the show. (7:15 pm. 724 SW Harrison St. \$10-\$12 from 503-725-2965 or PSU box office.)

Singer/guitarist/Texan **Kim Townsend** plays Café Uniontown in Astoria. (8:30-10:30 pm. 218 W Marine Drive. \$3. 503-325-8708.)

21 THURSDAY

Thursday is **Latino night** at Silverado. Hosted by the fabulous **Meesha Peru**, you get tequila specials, Latin music and free chips and salsa. (1217 SW Stark St. 503-224-4493.)